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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 29th May 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvest, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Rema ag of
galore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	9	...	..	3	61	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	83	1	54	2	66	7	73	Rice 7½ 7½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing operations are in progress.	Improving.	Good.	Condit Wa able
	Hoskote ...	...	23	2	37	2	82	6	1	Ragi 18¾ 18¾.					
	Dodballapur ...	2	2	2	46	2	89	7	30	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	1	71	3	13	3	36	8	89	Horse-gram 12½ 13½.					
	Kankanhalli ...	1	25	...	95	4	94	7	74	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	1	23	2	58	2	61	8	70						
	Channapatna ...	...	38	...	69	4	32	7	58						
	Anekal ...	1	36	2	1	4	64	7	88						
	Devanhalli ...	...	49	3	10	2	42	8	2						
	Closepet ...	1	13	1	68	4	34	9	61						
ar ...	Kolar ...	...	21	...	64	2	26	4	87	Rice 8 to 8¼ 8 to 8½.	Well.	Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be generally in a fair condition, but they are in need of rain. Haraka and jola were sown in parts.	Fair.	Generally good.	Water proc
	Bowringpet ...	...	64	1	68	1	79	5	63	Ragi 18 to 26 18½ to 28.					
	Chintamani ...	...	43	2	1	1	74	4	90	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	47	3	91	4	26	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	38	1	23	2	35	6	28	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	2	35	1	12	4	87	4	95						
	Bagepalli ...	...	7	...	48	1	10	3	66						
	Goribidnur ...	1	47	1	65	2	7	4	40						
	Malur ..	...	8	1	62	2	20	4	39						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	2	2	19	4	39						
	Gudibanda ...	...	30	...	76	2	52	5	87						
akur ...	Tumkur ...	2	40	...	92	7	70	8	66	Rice 7 to 10½ 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Great millet, gingelly, black and green grams were sown in parts.	Do	Good.	Con
	Maddagiri ...	...	70	...	28	1	81	3	10	Ragi 17 to 28 19 to 28.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	20	...	43	6	37	7	68	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	45	...	10	5	50	5	54	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Gubbi ...	2	80	...	73	4	35	4	33	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	1	50	...	17	4	5	9	14						

	Kavagana ...	...	...	...	17	1	36	3	23						
	Kunigal ...	2	7	1	18	5	80	6	94						
	Koralagere ...	1	42	...	79	3	72	3	80						
	Turuvekere ...	...	65	...	13	3	43	6	79						
	Huliyar ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
sore ...	Mysore ...	1	60	...	55	8	10	7	19	Rice 8 $7\frac{1}{2}$.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Gingelly, ragi, jola, tuvar and cotton, sown.	Favorable.		General
	Chamrajnagar ...	2	16	...	49	8	17	7	2	Ragi 20. 20.					
	Seringapatam ...	...	61	1	27	3	60	6	36	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	1	37	...	83	7	19	7	36	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	1	52	...	33	6	25	5	11	gram $12\frac{3}{4}$ 14.					
	Heggaddevankote. ...		95	...	92	4	98	9	90	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	1	47	...	88	5	79	6	45						
	Nanjangud ...	1	64	1	11	6	31	8	42						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	...	...	28	9	36	6	23						
	Malvalli ...	1	26	1	7	3	81	7	14						
	Mandya ...	1	25	1	85	4	25	7	36						
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	13	...	67	5	25	6	28						
	Nagamangala ...	1	33	1	6	5	23	7	15						
ssan ...	Hassan ...	1	10	...	72	4	85	7	84	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, ragi and pigeon pea are reported to thrive in parts. *Eleusine corocana* is being sown in Hassan taluk.	Do		Do
	Manjarabad ...	1	89	...	15	6	63	4	80	Ragi 25 25.					
	Arkalgud ...	1	17	...	43	4	77	5	23	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	67	...	18	5	53	5	81	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	3	19	...	97	6	97	5	47	gram 13 13.					
	Arsikere ...	2	24	...	35	5	65	7	27	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	1	32	...	...	6	25	5	25						
	Alur sub-talak ...	...	35	...	80	4	22	1	77						
imoga ...	Shimoga ...	1	38	...	77	3	19	5	25	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 12.	Well.	Sugar-cane, kar paddy and gingelly are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being planted and paddy sown.	Fair.		Good.
	Channagiri ...	...	94	...	40	2	25	3	39	Ragi 14 to 20 14 to 20.					
	Honnali ...	1	6	1	62	3	17	4	60	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ...	...	76	...	1	1	38	1	64	Jola $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 12 to 16.					
	Sorab ...	...	52	...	...	2	60	5	83	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	2	35	...	29	3	62	1	95						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	60	...	2	...	85	3	67						
	Tirthahalli ...	1	56	...	...	2	76	3	93						
	Kumsi ...	...	50	...	16	1	87	2	18						
dur ...	Chikmagalur ...	2	31	1	40	7	83	9	35	Rice 8 to 13 7 to 14.	Well.	The standing sugar-cane and arecanut crops are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing, manuring and sowing operations are in progress.	Favorable.		Do
	Kadur ...	...	12	1	26	1	86	6	35	Ragi 14 to 22 12 to 22.					
	Tarikere ...	2	43	...	45	4	87	3	98	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	...	99	...	4	1	43	3	76	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	1	81	...	67	6	56	6	17	gram 10 to 12 10 to 13.					
	Yedahalli ...	1	20	...	23	3	90	3	53	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	...	61	...	..	1	71	1	5						
italdrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	95	...	68	2	96	6	29	Rice 7 to 11 7 to 11.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition. Mungar jola and sessamum were sown, and paddy harvested in parts of the district.	Improving.		Gene
	Challakere ...	1	45	...	71	2	15	6	28	Ragi 16 to 20 16 to 20.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	40	...	77	1	90	5	4	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	3	...	...	56	4	55	3	96	Jola 12 to 16 $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 16.					
	Davangere ...	2	88	...	47	4	9	2	80	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	90	...	46	2	5	4	31						
	Jagalur ...	...	96	...	85	2	8	4	21						
	Hosdurga ...	2	67	...	75	3	7	5	76						
	Harihar ...	2	12	...	62	3	85	2	45						

* Information not received.

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2nd *June* 1897.